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3 By Representatives Hammett, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Hill,
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren
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20 First Read: 14-APR-10

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8 COMMENDING MR. MONTGOMERY FELD.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with utmost gratitude and esteem that
11 we recognize the inestimable contributions of Mr. Montgomery
12 "Monty" Feld to the Legislature of Alabama and note his
13 forthcoming retirement after a distinguished career spanning
14 nearly 35 years; and

15 WHEREAS, a native of Tuscaloosa, Mr. Feld graduated
16 from The University of Alabama School of Commerce and earned
17 his Juris Doctor degree from The University of Alabama School
18 of Law; his formative experiences with the academic, athletic,
19 and social culture of our State's flagship University left
20 indelible impressions on his unique personality and
21 extraordinary character; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Feld began his career in state service
23 with the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations in
24 September 1975 and joined the Legislative Reference Service on
25 April 1, 1976; first as a Legislative Analyst and, since 1998,
26 as Assistant Director of LRS, he has worked 82 Organizational,
27 Regular, and Special Sessions, offering advice and drafting

1 legislation pertaining to virtually every issue this body
2 could entertain, but with special focus on legislative
3 affairs, parliamentary procedure, Constitutional law and
4 reform, education, and ethics; and

5 WHEREAS, Monty's first date of service to this body,
6 April Fool's Day, would foreshadow his well-deserved
7 reputation as a man with a special talent for incorporating
8 humor into not only his workaday life, but his professional
9 writing, as well; the members of this body will forever bear
10 the memory of the hundreds of humorous resolutions he drafted
11 and especially his signature contribution to the genre, the
12 Shroud Award, which has been his undeniable responsibility
13 since 1995; and

14 WHEREAS, Monty is a dedicated public servant and a
15 loyal friend; he exemplifies the qualities of devotion,
16 trustworthiness, and the unyielding ability to maintain strict
17 confidentiality that are the hallmarks of his profession; his
18 undeniable competence, patience, and adaptability have
19 endeared him to coworkers and politicians alike; and

20 WHEREAS, Monty has earned our eternal respect and
21 gratitude; we wish him and his loving wife, Margaret, a future
22 full of blue skies, bountiful harvests, countless hours
23 contentedly kayaking on the Coosa, the forbearance of fire
24 ants, and maybe, just maybe, a basketball trophy in
25 Tuscaloosa; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with highest admiration and

1 unqualified appreciation, our good friend Monty Feld is
2 earnestly thanked for laudable service to the Legislature of
3 Alabama. These sentiments are fondly conveyed by copy of this
4 resolution, accompanied by our genuine hope that his future
5 will hold the ultimate blessings of health, happiness, and
6 family.